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Mr Raleigh Mackey  
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Dear Mackey:

Well you see the date on this letter is Dec. 23 and today is Jan. 4th, which means I started to write you two weeks ago. What happened was in the meantime, all the talk about sports closing for the duration started, and I didn't know what was what. It looks now like the baseball will go on, so we must start making plans.

I have written to Wells, and he wrote me back to say he had showed you the letter. While it will be about three months before we get started, still as you know plans must be made way in advance.

Is there any chance to get you to play with us this year? We would not expect you to catch all the games of course. Little Hill has really never looked like anything without you. I guess you know 12 of The Eagles are in the war, and Day, Irvin, Manning James Brown and Parks are all in the French invasion. It was really remarkable that we had as good a team as we did last year, only lost four games at home all year. However we come near reversing the record on the road.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. I hope you and your wife are enjoying good health

Very Truly Yours